



## Month of March

# La Francophonie en Nouvelle-Angleterre

*Mais Oui! Come and join us to celebrate the diversity of the French-speaking world! Discover, Listen, Taste, Learn, Dance, Speak, Wonder! From the shores of North Africa to the coasts of Québec and from Haïti to New Hampshire and Rhode Island, you will travel through many cultures, but the common language is French!*

## March 10th

### Québec-Cinéma

The **Museum of Work & Culture** in collaboration with **The Flickers: Rhode Island International Film Festival** will present "**You be the Judge.**" The program director of RIIFF, Shawn Quirk, will be present to discuss the art of the short film, and what festivals look for when accepting films. During the screening, the audience will vote for their favorite Québécois short film (with English sub-titles), and the film that earns the most votes will go on to be accepted for official competition in this year's festival. The public is invited to come and see what Québec cinema has to offer and help discover the new voices of independent cinema!

**Location:** Museum of Work & Culture, 42 South Main Street, Woonsocket 02895

**Time:** 1:30 p.m.

**Cost:** Free

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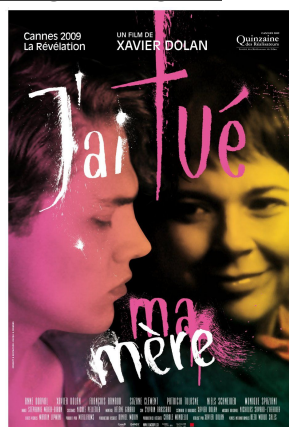
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## March 15th

### Québec-Cinéma

In collaboration with the **Maison Internationale du Rhode Island**, the **Délégation Générale du Québec à Boston** and the **Flickers: Rhode Island International Film Festival**, l'**Alliance Française de Providence** is organizing a Festival de Film québécois (Quebecois shorts and feature-length films). The festival's opening evening includes a reception with participants in la Francophonie celebration.

## Tonight's Program:



**J'ai tué ma mère** (I Killed My Mother). Directed by Xavier Dolan, 2009

Twenty-year old Xavier Dolans debut feature film about a just-out-of-the-closet teenagers contempt for his mother. Dolan writes, directs and stars in this semi-autobiographical tale.

Trailer: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BgCqY3cE-VM>

**Location:** La Maison internationale du Rhode Island, 8 Stimson Avenue, Providence

**Time:** 7:00 p.m.

**Cost:** Free

**Contact:** <http://www.afprovidence.org/>

**Directions:** [http://www.afprovidence.org/about\\_us/cont.html](http://www.afprovidence.org/about_us/cont.html)

## March 16th

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### Today's 4:00 p.m. Program:



**En terrains connus** (Familiar Grounds). Directed by Stéphane Lafleur, 2010  
Maryse and her husband Alain live an existence without history in their suburban home, where they try to sell their shovel. The life of Benedict's brother, Maryse, is a bit more complicated: he lives with his ailing father, has a difficult relationship with a single mother and has to meet a man who claims to be from the future, and wants to warn about an impending accident. To help his sister, he went with her family cottage where they must retrieve a trailer. Those few hours spent together will enable them to get closer.

Trailer: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NpwoDMZQ7JQ>

### Tonight's 7:00 p.m. Program:



**Mr Lazhar.** Directed by Philippe Farlardeu, 2011  
Bachir Lazhar, an Algerian immigrant, is hired to replace an elementary school teacher who died tragically. While the class goes through a long healing process, nobody in the school is aware of Bachir's painful former life.

Trailer: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-pBm9keEBAY>

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**Time:** 4:00 and 7:00 p.m.

**Cost:** Free

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